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### The Wet Durbar.

The Wet Durbar to be held by the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company in Boston next fall in honor of the Honorable Artillery Company of London, is already the subject of respectful comments among students of the art of war, acturaries of the life insurance companies, political economists and societies and individuals interested in the drink problem. We believe that Mr. Edward Atkinson was the first to demonstrate the connection between the banquets of the Ancients, the price of corn and the ravages of the phylloxera. Prof. James Sully has shown in one of his most interesting chapters that the origin of the expressions "to smile," "to take a smile" cannot be traced farther back than 1639, exactly one year after the foundation of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company. At the present time no coal is used in the Armory of the Company, as the system of heating by spontaneous combustion works admirably. The company's automobile commissary tank train of thirty cars is nearly completed. Hoghead court-martials meet daily. The discipline of the company was never more severe. The Highball proving grounds at Fort Young and Fort Parker are crowded daily. In short, the company expects every member to do his duty and increase his holdings. The Honorable Artillery Company of London will have to look down the barrels of the most dangerous men of war that ever gloried in sack or pillage put an enemy in their mouths.

We expect to hear that awful war song.

"Take out the 'dead ones'!  
Bring in the 'live ones'!"

In the general chorus of compliment to these Boston braves, one voice, kind enough in intention, seems a little harsh and cracked. Our valued contemporary, the New Orleans Times-Democrat, cherishes the illusion that "the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company supposedly represents the aristocracy of Boston." If by the aristocracy of Boston is meant the descendants of the old gentle families of the Massachusetts Bay Colony, the Winthrops, Saltounstalls and Quincy's, the names which for eight or nine generations have had a representative on the Harvard catalogue, that "aristocracy" has not the honor of sharing in the exploits of the Ancients. Nor have the newer men, sometimes classified as the "codfish aristocracy," a part in that worshipful company. To be sure, there is a direct psychological relation between codfish and the company. Codfish is a shoe-horn, a maker of thrust. The company has an inextinguishable thirst and is forever trying to quench it.

Still, in a sense, our trusty Ancients are an aristocracy. They are the fittest survivors. They are a combination and form of elect and miraculous constitutions, much enduring livers, hearts of oak, elastic and unconquerable insides. All rum is their province. All thirst is their business. All night is their specialty. All grape is their volley. All sheol cannot frighten them when their paint is on and in. They are the greatest all-Scotch, all-Canadian, all-rye, all-hot-Irish, all-cum-cum-cum, never-say-die, no-heel-taps, care-killed-a-cat, we-won't-go-home-til-morning, set-'em-up-in-the-other-alley, all-punch-and-no-water, whoop-we-are-the-people, where-the-balls-fall-thickest, never-need-to-leave-off team in the world. What says the old rhyme?

"I drink in the morning, I drink at noon,  
The thirst in my stomach is such;  
I never can drink a drop too soon,  
Nor ever a drop too much."  
Not for mere pleasure, be it understood; but to keep the stuff away from weaker brethren. Yes, the Ancients are the Boston Aristocracy of Thirst. —New York Sun.

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### The Royal Scandal.

That Saxony court scandal reads like a page from Maupassant. It gives us piquant glimpses of royal life, and suggests things which would have given Zola sufficient "stuff" for a thousand-page novel. There are insinuations that the husband found his charmer in a gay sourette at the royal theater, and that his princely antics became at last so

scandalous that the crown princess thought herself justified in seeking solace on the manly bosom of Professor Giron, a Belgian, of decidedly amorous proclivities. The wife gave it for tat, but in doing this she forgot herself to such an extent that in a moment of temporary mental aberration, superinduced by the Belgian's tumultuous avowals of love in his most mellifluous French, she consented to an elopement to that international haven of refuge, Switzerland, where she is now given sufficient time to reflect upon the consequences of her escapade, and to await the inevitable subduing of her pedagogical lover's volcanic outbreak of passion. The crown princess proves herself worthy of her Bourbon-Hapsburg blood. There is strong reason to doubt that she is more sinned against than sinner. Her husband may be all that she considers him to be, but that did not justify her to leave him and her children, and to bring scandal upon the houses of Austria, Saxony and Tuscany. There is no need to waste any special sympathy upon the woman. She has committed a *faux pas*, a serious blunder, and she will unquestionably have to suffer for it in the course of time. There are some moral and social obligations which cannot be disregarded with impunity merely because one has been made the victim of a fancied or real wrong, or because the heart's affections have been diverted into a different channel. One wrong does not necessarily justify another. The world is and should be extremely charitable to woman, because woman is ruled by emotion more than by passion. But it frowns upon all actions that tend to lower man's ideal of womanhood and to destroy the very foundations of family and social life. —St. Louis Mirror.

### A Good Recommendation.

"I have noticed that the sale on Chamberlain's Stomach & Liver Tablets is almost invariably to those who have once used them," says Mr. J. H. Weber, a prominent druggist of Cascade, Iowa. What better recommendation could any medicine have than for people to call for it when again in need of such a remedy? Try them when you feel dull after eating, when you have a bad taste in your mouth, feel bilious, have no appetite or when troubled with constipation, and you are certain to be delighted with the prompt relief which they afford. For sale by Arcadia Valley Drug Co.

### The Practical Joker.

Another man has been killed by a practical joker. This time it was at Weehawken, N. J.

It is a dull day indeed in the United States when some man, woman or child is not killed by a practical joker. True, these occurrences are not quite so common as murder, but they are just as disastrous. Whenever the practical joker sets himself in motion the sexton may as well begin to get ready to dig another grave, for it is certain to be a case of "more work for the undertaker."

The practical joker does not intend to be cruel; he is only thoughtless. He does not intend to commit manslaughter; he is only foolish. But he gets in his deadly work just the same.

He jerks a chair from under a friend who is about to sit down, and the friend falls to the floor with a broken neck. He trips a friend on the sidewalk and he falls with a broken arm. He points an "unloaded" weapon at a friend, who dies with a bullet in his brain. He pushes a friend in front of a street car to see how near he can make him miss it, and lo! another funeral.

The practical joker is all right long as he is at work and attending to his own affairs, but as soon as he commences to interfere with those of his friends look out for fatalities. The Fool Killer does his best, undoubtedly, but the practical joker is too much for him. —St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

### Finds Way To Live Long.

The startling announcement of a Discovery that will surely lengthen life is made by editor O. H. Downey, of Chubbuck, Ind. "I wish to state," he writes, "that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is the most infallible remedy that I have ever known for Coughs, Colds and Grip. It's invaluable to people with weak lungs. Having this wonderful medicine no one need dread Pneumonia or Consumption. Its relief is instant and cure certain." Arcadia Valley Drug Co. guarantees every 50c and \$1.00 bottle, and give trial bottles free.

### Enforce the Law.

The House has passed a bill appropriating \$500,000 for the purpose of aiding the administration in enforcing the anti-trust law.

The subject was brought to the attention of the House by an amendment offered by Mr. Bartlett, a Democrat of

Georgia, to the executive appropriation bill which provided for an appropriation of \$250,000 for the purpose of enforcing the Sherman law and at the same time directing the Attorney General to prosecute all violators of that law.

Mr. Hepburn, a Republican of Iowa, offered a substitute appropriating \$500,000. Mr. Hepburn's substitute, which was adopted, was as follows:

"That for the enforcement of the provisions of the act of July 2, 1890, the sum of \$500,000 is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not heretofore appropriated, to be expended under the direction of the Attorney General in the employment of special counsel and agents of the Department of Justice, to conduct proceedings, suits and prosecutions under said act in the courts of the United States; provided that no person shall be prosecuted or be subject to any penalty or forfeitures for or on account of any transaction, matter or thing concerning which he may testify or produce evidence, documentary or otherwise, in any proceeding, suit or prosecution under said act; provided further, that no person so testifying shall be exempt from prosecution or punishment for perjury committed in so testifying. This appropriation shall be immediately available."

Mr. Bartlett asked Mr. Hepburn to incorporate in his amendment a provision directing the Attorney General to enforce the criminal clause of the Sherman law. Mr. Hepburn objected to this on the ground that it might be interpreted as a reflection upon the Attorney General.

This appropriation will meet with very general approval. Every possible effort should be made to encourage the administration to proceed against the trusts. When this appropriation is placed at the administration's disposal, it is to be hoped that Mr. Roosevelt's Attorney General would feel under special obligations to commence criminal prosecutions because of the fact that Mr. Hepburn objected to the incorporation of a special provision to that effect on the ground that it might be interpreted as a reflection on the Attorney General.

Inasmuch as Mr. Knox's party of friends in the House could not object to criminal prosecution of the trusts and yet were eager to avoid any "reflection" upon the Attorney General it would seem that Mr. Knox would deem it necessary to make a serious effort against the trusts by way of criminal prosecution. If he does not do this, he might, at least, explain to the people why he fails to enforce the chief feature of the anti-trust law.—The Commoner.

### REMARKABLE CURE OF COUGH.

A Little Boy's Life Saved.  
I have a few words to say regarding Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It saved my little boy's life and I feel that I cannot praise it enough. I bought a bottle of it from A. E. Steere of Goodwin, S. D., and when I got home with it the poor baby could hardly breathe. I gave the medicine as directed every ten minutes until he "threw up" and then I thought sure he was going to choke to death. We had to pull the phlegm out of his mouth in great long strings. I am positive that if I had not got that bottle of cough medicine, my boy would not be on earth to-day.—Joel Demont, Inwood, Iowa. For sale by Arcadia Valley Drug Co.

### A Whole Sermon.

A subscriber, without giving his name, sends an item from a paper, name not given, and suggests that it would form a text. It is not only a text, but a whole sermon. The argument which it presents would seem plain enough, and yet, strange to say, there are many honest and intelligent Republicans who seem perfectly ignorant of the manner in which the syndicates administer the finances of the government for their own interest and profit. The item is as follows:

"The banks run short of money recently and the banker who heads the United States treasury rushes to their assistance with the people's money and loans to them without interest, millions. When the people to whom this belongs need money, do they get it from their dear, sweet government? Not on your penny. They can go to the banks and borrow their own money and pay well for it. But the bankers understand the art of voting for their interest, while the masses have no such understanding. When the rich need help they get it; when the poor need help they get it in the neck. What an odd arrangement. And the people go blundering along and never see a thing."

### A Cure for Lumbago.

W. C. Williamson, of Amherst, Va., says: "For more than a year I suffered from lumbago. I finally tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm and it gave me entire relief, which all other remedies had failed to do." Sold by Arcadia Valley Drug Co.

It is refreshing to read outspoken condemnations by judges, even if no in their judicial capacity, of the tendency of police authorities to violate fundamental law in their efforts to detect comparatively minor offenses. Such a condemnation is that of Judge Gaynor, a Supreme Court justice of New York, in a paper he contributes to the North American Review for January. The following quotation from Judge Gaynor ought to be pasted in the hat of every police official, from country constable to city superintendent:

"It is often of little consequence, and seldom of great consequence, whether an individual suspected or actually guilty of a criminal offense, be arrested or convicted of it; but it is always of transcendent importance that he is not arrested or convicted except in accordance with those restrictions and safeguards which the people, taught by dire experience of arbitrary power, have by their constitutions and laws prescribed. We have in our fundamental instruments of government in this country, called constitutions and bills of rights, certain guarantees of individual liberties and rights, including freedom from unlawful arrests, invasions and searches, which we inherit from magna charta and the common law of England. \* \* \* They are the warp and the woof of our system of laws and government, and without them free government cannot exist."

But the police are not alone in need of reminders such as that, and Judge Gaynor takes occasion to admonish the people themselves of the dangers with which police lawlessness, even with good motives, is pregnant:

"Crimes and vices are evils to the community; but it behooves a free people never to forget that they have more to fear from the growth of the one vice of arbitrary power in government than from all other vices and crimes combined."—The Public.

"Some time ago my daughter caught a severe cold. She complained of pains in her chest and had a bad cough. I gave her Chamberlain's Cough Remedy according to directions and in two days she was well and able to go to school. I have used this remedy in my family for the past seven years and have never known it to fail." Says James Prendergast, merchant, Annapolis Bay, Jamaica, West India Islands. The pains in the chest indicated an approaching attack of pneumonia, which in this instance was undoubtedly ward off by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It counteracts any tendency of a cold toward pneumonia. Sold by Arcadia Valley Drug Co.

Attorney General Knox strikes a true note on the trust question when in his letter to the House judiciary committee he writes: "In my judgment a monopoly in any industry would be impossible in this country. \* \* \* If competition were assured in a fair and open field. \* \* \* Let the administration follow that clue wherever it leads, and the credit of forever settling the trust question would be Mr. Roosevelt's. But the clue leads straight to the ownership of coal fields, highway rights and terminal sites. Mr. Roosevelt would again get 'cold feet' when that goal came into view."—The Public.

In view of the revelations Maj. Glenn is making at his trial in Manila for murdering Filipino prisoners of war, revelations that trace to high military authority full responsibility for the atrocities committed by American soldiers in the Philippines, it is no wonder that American sentiment in Manila was opposed, as the Chicago Inter Ocean dispatch of December 6th announced, "to the reopening of the case and again exposing the troubles in the army." It was thought, so the Inter Ocean correspondent then cabled, that "the less said about these matters the better." And so it turns out. The great crime seems to be coming home to the guilty in high places.—The Public.

In a gushing article concerning David B. Hill, the New York Times says that "His regularity is so deeply stamped upon his political character that he studiously refrains from comments on William Jennings Bryan out of respect to the fact that the Nebraska was twice the national standard-bearer of the Democratic ticket." To this the Omaha World-Herald retorts: "This is refreshing in view of the well-known fact that Mr. Hill's 'regularity' was not so deeply stamped into his political character as to persuade him to support the Democratic national ticket in 1896."

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